I. Notification of the Ministry of Com merce.

II. Report accounts (1996-97) of Projects and Equipment Corporation of India Ltd., New Delhi and related Papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of various Trading Corporations, Trade Information Centres and Trade Promotion Organizations, New Delhi and related Papers.

IV. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of MMTC Ltd., New Delhi and related Papers.

V. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd., Mumbai and related Papers.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE: Sir, I lay on the Table —

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce Notification S.O. 2948, dated the 22nd November, 1997, publishing the Export of Animal Casings (Quality Control and Inspection) Rules, 1997, under section 17 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963. .[Placed in the library. *See* No. LT-71&/98]

(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

II. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Projects and Equipment Corpo ration of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Ac counts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in the Library. *See* No. LT-235/981

III. (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the State Trading Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in the Library. *See* No. LT-234/98]

(ii) (a) Second Annual Report and Accounts of the National Centre for Trade Information, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre. [Placed in the Library. *See* No. LT-80(V981

(iii) (a) Twentieth Annual Report and Accounts of the India trade Promotion Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Organisation. [Placed in the Library. *See* No. LT-801/98]

(iv) (a) Fourteenth Annual Report arid Accounts of the Spices Trading Corporation Limited Bangalore for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in the Library. *See* No. LT-706/98]

(IV) (a) Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the MMTC Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in the Library. *See* No. LT-707/98]

(V) (a) Thirty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited, Mumbai, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in the Library. *See* No. LT-705/98]

I. MOU (1997-98) between Govt, of India and India Trade Promotion Organisation and related Papers.

II. Export and Import Policy and Handbook of Procedure.

III. Report and Accounts of Overseas Construction Council of India Mumbai, Spices Board, Cochin, Shellac Export Promotion Council, Calcutta, IIFT, New Delhi. UP Mumbai Rubib Board, Kottayam, Coffee Board Bangalore and Coffee Board Pool Fund Account and related Papers.

SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDA: Sir, I also lay on the table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I (a) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Commerce) and India Trade Promotion Organisation, for the year 1997-98.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library. *See* No. LT-804/98]

II (a) Export and Import Policy (1st April, 1997—31st March, 2002). [Placed in the Library. *See* No. LT-708/98]

(b) Handbook of Procedures (Volume I 1st April, 1997—31st March, 2002). [Placed in the Library. *See* No. LT-709/98]

III (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Overseas Construction Council of India, Mumbai, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by the Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library. *See* No. LT-963/98]

(ii) (a) Annual Report of the Spices Board, Cochin, for the year 1996-97.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Spices Board, Cochin, for the year 1996-97 and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at ,(a) and (b) above. [Placed in the Library. *See* No. LT-716/98]

(iii) (a) Annual Report of the Shellac Export Promotion Council, Calcutta, for the year 1996-97.